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NOTICE—THERE WILL BE A MEETING of the Democratic voters of Western Branch District, MONDAY, March 25th, at c15 p. m., at the Glebo School House for the purpose of cleeting eight delegates to the County Convention, and to mominate township officers. THOS, P. GOOKE, mr20-w.f.sa-3t Chm.n. W. B. Dist Com.

POTATOES. POTATOES

Michigan Early Bose for seed, and Burbank's for eating, Will unload THIS (Saturday) MORNING, to be sold cheap by THE E. C. BROOKS CO., March 16th. 311 and 113 High street.

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BACK FROM A FLORIDA VISIT

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tics.

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Much interest is manifested in the coming election in the county.

A policeman cannot go outside of the city limits now to make an arrest.

Mrs. Dr. F. S. Hope and her brother Dr. Shirley Hope, will return from New York to-day.

The Standish arrived at the yard from Annapolis yesterday afternoon and returned the same day.

The baseball team has all arrived and will begin practicing. The first game will be on Tuesday next.

Mr. Kitchen, the County street tollgate keeper, killed a mad dog in Cottage Place yesterday morning.

Mrs. Dr. Shirley Hope returned from Florida on Wednesday, where she had been to visit her parents.

The meeting at the Fourth Street Baptist Church has closed. There were several prolessions during the meeting.

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Rear Admiral Daniel Cummen, a retired officer, is the guest of Medical
Director C. J. Clevorne at the Naval
Hospital.

Hospital, Assistant Surgeon J. Shirley Hope has just passed a successful examination and will now rank as Passed Assistant Surgeon.

L. C. Long & Son, 219 High street, next to J. S. Craw-ford's, are showing a spiendid stock of shoes. Call and see them.

For Genutae Bock Alum Lime for plastering or whitewashing call at O. L. Williams', corner South and

Wait for Hofheimer's branch store, 220 High street. Famous' old stand,

spring opening.

Full line of new spring suitings just received. Look at our window display, suits made to order, \$12.50, \$14, \$15, \$16, \$18, \$20 and \$22.50, M. Rosenbaum, 116 and 118 High street, Ports-

We Are Doing What?

Closing out 200 pair pants at \$2,10, worth from \$3,50 to \$1.50 per pair. These prices will hold good only for ten days. Breslauer & Anthony, 114 High street.

W. N. WHITE,
Lamps, silk shades, wire frames, doll carriages, toilet sets, pictures, tables, rockers and everything else at Crawford's Furniture and Carpet House.

Lamps, silk shades, wire frames, doll they were driven to the residence of the groom on County street extended.

Go to Hammill's for Bargains.

Editor of the Virginian:

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Will you allow me space in your valuable paper to announce that the undersigued will hold a book reception at the Y. M. C. A. parlor on Tuesday next from 3 to 5 p. m.? We want in this manner to procure a library for our noble firemen, who so richly deserve all we can do for them. We will accept Bibles, histories, memoirs, religious literature, books of first-class poetry, romances of best quality, magazines and all other good literature, Our stamp will be placed on every book accepted, and no book allowed to be taken from fireman's parlor. If you The sower men are at work.

The County Court will adjourn tolay for the term.

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Respectfully, in His name, THE W. C. T. U.

All on Account of Jeniously.

Wednesday afternoon a negro woman named Parker, wife of Jerry Parker, a colored shoe maker on King street, near Washington, went to her husband's shop and found a nice looking mulatto woman in the shop sitting down. She had some words with her husband about her and then went home, took such furniture, etc., as she wanted, moved it to another place and left word for her husband that she had quit him. When Parker went home at night he took in the situation at once and made the best of it. Yesterday during his absence his wife went to his home, took un axe and cut up every piece of furniture in the house and left. Yesterday atternoon Parker made compared to the took in the strain of the present a strain of the present o All on Account of Jentously. Yesterday afternoon Parker made com-plaint to the Mayor about his wife's conduct. He says the woman was having her shoos repaired and waited for them. Jealously was the cause of the trouble.

In response to inquiries as to why Assistant Surgeon.

A negro man named Lewis, who lives on King street, near Washington, went home last night, smashed up his furniture, for which he was arrested.

A party of Northern gentlemen, who are looking around with the view to investing, will arrive here to-day via New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk The regular Friday night practical.

The regular Friday night practical interest on the investing and the process to dismiss an officer from the force, it also took four votes to carry a motion. There not being a full board present and three votes in favor of acquittal, the Mayor, who is president of

New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad.

The regular Friday night practical talk, held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., will be omitted this week, as the Educational Committee has been unable to secure a speaker.

A negro man who is wanted in Weldon, N. C., is hiding in Sweet Canaan. The North Carolina authorities have asked that the police of the city catch and hold him for them.

Mr. M. P. McGeehee, a clerk at the Seaboard Air Line, won the picture that has been on exhibition in Lawrence & Welton's show windows. The young lady realized \$05 from it.

St. John's Church, Friday, 12 m., March 22d, hiany service. An address will be given by Rev. Mr. Prevost on his work in Alaska. He has greatly interested the congregations in Norfolk.

There was a number of rumors affoat yesterday in reference to some proposed changes in the clerical force of the Seaboard Air Line, but it could not be traced to anything reliable, all the officials being out the city.

The crowd has commenced to gather around the hotel, each eager to talk baseball news. From present indeas toos the interest will be greater this year than ever. Capt, Brady feels satisfied that he has a strong team. A white woman who was indicted by the grand jury for a felony about 12 months ago and skipped town before she was arrested, was captured lasting than locked up in jail. Sho will be brought before the Court to-day. The hegro sailor who stole Keirstein's money drawer, was carried before a Justice last night. The Justical before that Keirstein was in the age of the county served a warrant on a colour served and the store of one Keirstein, ton Goodmistreet, and stole Sc,60 from him the value of the World was a subsice last night. The Justical before that Keirstein was in the age of the county served a warrant on a colour served and the concept of the county served a warrant on a colour served and the concept of the county served a warrant on a colour served and the concept of the county served a warrant on a colour served and the concept of the county se

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A hittle child of Mrs. Lena Barnes, who lives on Lincoln street, was badly burned yesterday afternoon by falling from its mother's arms on the stove. The mother fainted and fell on the floor, which caused the little one to fall. It was attended by Dr. F. S. Hope.

A white man named Wilkins created a sensation in South Portsmouth yes terday. While under the influence of liquor he fired two shots in the air and threatened to kill a storekeeper. Ho was arrested by Officer Tatem and was brought to the station house, where he remained all night. This morning he will be charged with reckless shooting, drunk and disorderly and carrying a pistol.

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Marriage in Scottsville.

Mr. John Overman and Miss Ida Watkins were married last night at the residence of the bride's family on Glasgow street, extended. Rev. Mr. Mastin assisted by Dr. A. E. Owen, performed the ceremony, after which they were driven to the residence of

COURT OF INQUIRY.

Commander Folger, of the Yorktown. in Trouble Again.

By Southern Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 21.— Commander Folger, of the Yorktown, in Asiatic station, is in trouble again, according to official reports received at the Navy Department to day. About a year ago, it will be remembered, this officer was reprimanded by Secretary Herbert for using abusively violent language to one of his subordinates. This time Admiral Carpenter has ordered a court of inquiry into charges. By Southern Associated Press. dered a court of inquiry into charges

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It appears that on February 4th the commander reported Assistant Paymaster Edwin B, Webster to the Admiral as having been under the influence of liquor. The Admiral, as customary, called on the acensed for his side of the case as a proliminary to ordering a courtmartial and was informed that Commander Folger had called him into the cabin in the presence of another officer before making the complaint and told the Paymaster that if he would withdraw a charge of disobedience and disrespect he had made against the coxymain of the captain's gig he would let the matter drop. This the Paymaster declined to do, and Commander Folger forwarded the report. On hearing this the Admiral promptly ordered a court of inquiry into the whole transaction, Ip the meantime the Admiral restored Mr. Webster to duty. The investigation was in progress when the mail closed.

Rev. A. E. Owen.

The Roanoke Times, of 19th inst, pays the following compliment to the Roy. A. E. Owen, pastor of the Baptist Church. He preached both morning and night at the Calvary Baptist Church, of Roanoke, Sunday, and the Times says: Times says:
Mr. Owen is a forcible and eloquent

Mr. Owen is a forcible and eloquent speaker, and his sermons received the highest praise from the large audiences that greeted him.

On yesterday morning he delivered an interesting address to the students of Alleghany Institute on the subject: "Honesty is the best policy." He also, just before his departure for his home on the moon train, made some impressive remarks to the students of the National Business College.

city, and the building to be removed within forty days after the confirmation of the sale,

At Central Church Wednesday night about 100 persons assembled, and it is said that there was a great meeting. Five persons professed conversion and a number of people were greatly con-

Yesterday afternoon a meeting was held for mothers and children, which was largely attended. Last night Mr. Gardner preached his farewell sermon. The house was densely packed and numbers were turned away. There were several professions and a glorious meeting was held. Mr. Gardner has been quite successful during his stay in this city and made many warm friends by his carnest endeavor to win souls. The meetings will continue until further notice. Yesterday afternoon a meeting wa

Such a Stock

Its immensity is surprising. Spring novelties in suits for old and young. Suits in every shade and style, high and low prices, ranging from \$5, \$6, \$7 to \$25. Just received a case of children's combination suits, two pants and cap, at popular prices. Look out for cap, at popular prices. Look out for the greatest suit of the age, our blue Middlesex waterproof suits. Levy & Jacobe, 200 High street.

Charles H. Sturtevant, funeral di-rector and embalmer, 308 Third street, corner Harrison. mhl0 1m "Perhaps you would not think so, but a very large proportion of disease in New York comes from the property of the pro-

but a very large proportion of disease in New York comes from carelessness about catching cold," says Dr. Cyrus Edson. "It is such a simple thing and so common that few people, unless it is a case of pneumonia, pay any attention to a cold, There are a great many cases of catarrh and consumption which have their origin in this neglect of the simplest precaution of every day life. The most sensible advice is, when you have to one get rid of it as soon as possible. By all means do not neglect it," Dr. Edson does not tell you how to cure a cold, but we will. Take Chamberlain's Cough remedy. It will relieve the lungs, aid expectoration, open the secretions and soon effect a permanent cure. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all druggists.

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Yesterday at noon Mr. John C. Nidmeyer sold at public auction the old jail building to Mr. Joseph Abbott, deputy sheriff of the city, for the sum of \$65, the same to be confirmed by the Hustings Court and the Council of the Hustings Court and the Council of the morning and evening.

Her Appearance

speaks louder than words. She doesn't use Pearline. She's worn out with hard work. Household drudgery, you can see, has told upon her. Possibly you are a woman who is going the same way. Now, these are days when such things needn't be, for most women. Labor savers are all around you, and, for woman's work,

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